

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dennis R. Parker, D.O.
License NO. 0819

For the practice of osteopathic medicine
in the State of Arizona

) **Case No.: 3840**

) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
) **PROBATIONARY ORDER**

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Dennis R. Parker, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties, hereto agree to the following disposition to this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Agreement and Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of these documents.

2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement and Order, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as grounds for Board action or to seek judicial review of the Consent Agreement and Order in state or federal court.

3. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement and Order will not become effective unless approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

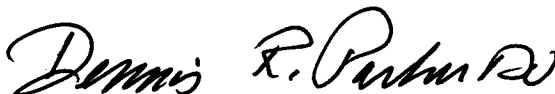
4. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order and Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record which will be disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

5. Respondent admits to the statement of facts and conclusions of law contained in the Consent Agreement and Order.

6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Board, Respondent and the State of Arizona; and, therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended for any others purpose or administrative regulatory proceeding or litigation in another state or federal court.

7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, he may not later revoke or amend any part of the Consent Agreement and Order, without first obtaining Board approval.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED THIS ____ DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis R. Parker".

Dennis R. Parker, D.O., Respondent

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENTS

1. The Board is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1800 et seq. to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in Arizona.

2. The Board has the authority to informally dispose by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order or default pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.05 (F) (5).

FINDINGS OF FACT

3. In December, 2006, the Board received notice from Robert D. Bohm, as attorney for Respondent, notifying the Board that Dr. Parker had been convicted of a felony

in a Maricopa County Superior Court on December 8, 2006.

4. On or about June 2, 2007 the Board summarily suspended Respondent's license.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.

2. The conduct and circumstances described in paragraph 3 above constitute unprofessional conduct as defined in the following subsections of A.R.S. § 32-1854 (2)

“Committing a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.”

and ARS § 32-1854(35):

“Violating a federal law, a state law or a rule applicable to the practice of medicine, specifically, ARS § 32-3208.”

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1855 (c), 41-1092.11 and 41-1064 (c), License No. 0819 held by **Dennis R. Parker, D.O.** (“Respondent”) shall be placed on **PROBATION** for 5 years from the date of this order with the following terms and conditions of probation as set forth herein:

1. Respondent shall not practice medicine until he has been released from the Maricopa County Jail.

2. Respondent will develop a plan for aftercare treatment and monitoring which shall include, but may not be limited to, individual and/or group counseling sessions, agreement for release of treatment records and reports to the Board. The plan shall include regular meetings with the Board and shall be submitted to the Board for its approval. The Board and/or Executive Director would accept any program established under the supervision of the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department.

3. From the date of this Order, upon his release from the Maricopa County Jail, Respondent shall obtain psychiatric or psychological treatment by a therapist(s) who is either a licensed psychiatrist and/or psychologist and is selected by Respondent and approved by the Board. Respondent shall comply with the therapist recommendation for the frequency of therapy treatment sessions. Respondent shall inform the Board by letter (mailed within ten days of the date of this Order or his release from the Maricopa County Jail) of the therapist's name; and, Respondent shall undertake and fully cooperate with a program of treatment established by the therapist. In the event Respondent changes therapists, he shall give the Board written notice within ten (10) days of said action. Respondent shall not discontinue or reduce the frequency of psychotherapy sessions until he has submitted a written request to the Board and obtained Board approval

4. Respondent's therapist (s) shall receive a copy of this Order and Board staff shall cooperate with and disclose all relevant information in the Board's files concerning Respondent. The treating therapist shall be directed by Respondent to send to the Board a detailed written progress report every month for the remainder of the probation; and Respondent, shall waive any confidentiality concerning his psychotherapy in order that the Board may receive full disclosure of information. The expense of the aforementioned

therapy and the reports to the Board by Respondent's therapist shall be the sole responsibility of the Respondent.

5. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to all facilities whose Respondent is currently (or subsequently) employed as a physician and/or has (or subsequently receives) privileges to engage in the practice of medicine. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to all treating physicians, dentists and or health care professionals. Respondent shall continue to make the aforementioned disclosure and provide copies of this Consent Order until the expiration of this Order.

6. Respondent may have his license to practice as an osteopathic physician restricted, suspended or revoked by the Board in the future if:

- (a) The Board finds that Respondent does not have the requisite mental, physical and emotional fitness to safely continue the practice of medicine; or,
- (b) There are new grounds for finding unprofessional conduct concerning Respondent; or,
- (c) Fails to comply fully with the terms and conditions of this Order.

7. Respondent shall also, as part of his probation: (A) submit to and cooperate in any independent medical or psychological evaluation that is ordered by the Board for Respondent and conducted by the Board's designated physician and/or psychologist which shall be paid for by Respondent; and (B) appear before the Board, upon receipt of a request by written or telephonic notification from the Board's executive director which shall be given at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting.

8. In the event Respondent moves and ceases to practice medicine in Arizona, he shall give written notice to the Board of his new residence address within twenty (20) days of moving; and, the terms and duration of probation may be stayed by the Board until Respondent returns to practice medicine in Arizona.

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Copies of the foregoing "Consent Agreement to
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law,
and Probationary Order" sent via regular
mail this 26th day of August, 2006 to:

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